



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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March 18, 2009

Randall Pullen, Treasurer (Attn: Jay Banning)  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:**  
**April 17, 2009**

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: Year End Report (11/25/08-12/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$7,922,438.85 in federal operating expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$7,927,801.01. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

2. Schedule A of your report discloses contributions from political committees that fail to include a full and/or recognizable name. Reporting only the name of the connected organization, abbreviating the name of the committee so it is unrecognizable, or using an indistinguishable acronym is inadequate. The following committee names from your report need further clarification: "Pennsylvania Congressional."

Please amend your report to include the missing information. 11 CFR §§100.12, 102.14(c) and 104.3(a)(4)(ii)

3. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a voided or returned check(s) from "Smartech Corp." for an expenditure(s) made during this or a previous reporting period. Please clarify if and when this check(s) was reissued. If it was not reissued, please clarify the steps your committee has taken in order to avoid the acceptance of a prohibited in-kind contribution(s).